This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A computer implemented method for managing security risk, the method comprising:

setting <u>in a computer storage</u> a hierarchical relationship between two or more elements comprising an entity <u>wherein a first element comprises a physical facility and a second element</u> subordinate to the first element comprises a resource located at the physical facility;

receiving <u>into the computer storage on a real time basis</u> an indication of a security risk associated with one or more of the <u>first or second</u> elements, <u>wherein the indication of a security risk comprises at least one of: a potential for physical, reputational, economic or legal harm to the resource and is received from government agency or a news feed;</u>

receiving digital data into the computer storage from the government agency or news feed; wherein the digital data is descriptive of the security risk;

receiving <u>into the computer storage an indication of</u> a selection of [[an]] <u>the first or second</u> element; and

transmitting via a computer processor coupled to a communication network apparatus, a description the data descriptive of the security risk as it relates to the element selected and the other element, based upon the hierarchical relationship of the elements and the indication of the security risk.

- 2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the steps of generating a list of resources associated with the element selected and transmitting the list of resources.
- 3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the <u>first or second</u> element <u>selected</u> comprises a geographic area delineated according to at least one of: a continent,

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- a national boundary,[[;]] <u>and</u> a political boundary.[[,]] a facility campus; a floor comprising a facility; and a room comprising a building.
- 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the description of the security risk as it relates to the element selected comprises at least one of: a threat of physical harm to an asset; a threat of misappropriation of an asset; and a threat of physical harm to one or more persons.
- 5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the description of the security risk as it relates to the element selected comprises misappropriation of information comprising data stored in a computerized information system.
- 6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of transmitting via a computer processor coupled to a communication network, a subjective quantifier descriptive of an amount of harm that could be caused by the security risk.
- 7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of transmitting via a computer processor coupled to a communication network, a subjective quantifier descriptive of a time frame during which harm, caused by the security risk, could be experienced by an associated element.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the hierarchical relationship between two or more elements comprises a progressively greater or lesser resolution ranging from a country level resolution to a room level resolution.
- 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of receiving into the computer storage an image of an element and transmitting via a computer processor coupled to a communication network the image with the description of the security risk as it relates to the element selected.
- 10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the steps of:

color coding elements and associated risks with a computer processor and storing an indication of the coded elements and associated risks in the computer storage, according to at least one of: a degree of risk, a type of risk, a type of element; a value of assets involved and propensity for the risk to grow.

- 11. (currently amended) A computer implemented method for managing a security risk associated with a facility, the method comprising:
 - presenting a graphical user interface on a computer display; wherein the graphical user interface is associated with a particular related to a facility and compris[[ing]]es one or more graphical images of the particular facility;
 - displaying on the computer display on a real time basis an indication of security issues related to a geographic region comprising the location of the facility;
 - indicating with a computer processor and on the computer display one or more proximate threats to the facility; and
 - displaying on the computer display a relative location of at least one of: a public utility dependency; proximate emergency services, ingress routes, egress routes, and a proximate secure shelter.
- 12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 additionally comprising the steps of: storing in a computer storage a time series of <u>digital time stamped</u> images of one or more particular portions of the facility; identifying <u>with a computer processor</u> changes to subsequent images of at least one area of the facility as compared to prior images <u>of the at least one area of the facility</u>: and determining <u>with the computer processor</u> a countermeasure to a threat based upon the identified changes to subsequent images of at least one area of the facility.
- 13. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 additionally comprising the steps of: storing in the computer storage a record of proximate threats to a facility; and

generating a report with the computer processor, wherein the report comprises [of]at least one of: an event log; an incident report; and facility history according to at least one of: a facility level; a defined intra-national geographic area level; a national level; and a defined international level.

14. (currently amended) A method for managing security risk associated with a facility, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting into a digital computer storage an indication identifying a facility;

receiving <u>into the computer on a real time basis</u> an indication of one or more security risks associated with the facility; wherein the indication comprises at least one of: a warning from a government or law enforcement agency of terrorist activity; evidence of corporate espionage; and a news report of a natural disaster;

inputting into the computer storage an indication of a subset of the facility;

receiving into the computer storage information descriptive an indication of a subset of the one or more security risks which are specific to the subset of the facility; and receiving into the computer storage an image of the subset of the facility[[.]]; and generating with a computer processor a report associating the subset of the facility and the security risk specific to the subset of the facility.

15. (currently amended) A computerized system for or managing security risk, the system comprising:

a computer server accessible with a system access device via a communications network; and

executable software stored on the server and executable on demand, the software operative with the server to cause the server to:

set a hierarchical relationship in a computer storage between two or more elements comprising an entity wherein a first element comprises a physical facility and a second

element subordinate to the first element comprises a resource located at the physical facility;

receive <u>into the computer storage</u> an indication of a security risk associated with one or more of the <u>first or second</u> elements <u>wherein the indication of a security risk comprises</u> at least one of: a potential for physical, reputational, economic or legal harm to the resource and is received from government agency or a news feed;

receive digital data into the computer memory from the government agency or news feed, wherein the digital data is descriptive of the security risk;

receive <u>into the computer storage an indication of</u> a selection of [[an]] <u>the first or second element</u>; and

transmit <u>via a computer processor coupled to a communication network, a description</u> the data descriptive of the security risk as it relates to the element selected, based upon the hierarchical relationship of elements and the indication of the security risk.

16. (currently amended) Computer executable program code residing on a computerreadable medium, the program code comprising instructions for causing the computer to:

set a hierarchical relationship <u>in a computer storage</u> between two or more elements comprising an entity <u>wherein a first element comprises a physical facility and a second element subordinate to the first element comprises a resource located at the physical facility;</u>

receive <u>into the computer storage on a real time basis</u> an indication of a security risk associated with one or more of the <u>first or second</u> elements <u>wherein the indication of a security risk comprises at least one of: a potential for physical, reputational, economic or legal harm to the resource and is received from government agency or a news feed;</u>

receive digital data into the computer memory from the government agency or news feed, wherein the digital data is descriptive of the security risk;

receive <u>into the computer storage an indication of</u> a selection of [[an]] <u>the first or</u> second element; and

transmit via a computer processor coupled to a communication network, a description
the data descriptive of the security risk as it relates to the element selected, based upon
the hierarchical relationship of elements and the indication of the security risk.

17. (currently amended) A computer data signal embodied in a digital data stream comprising data relating to a managing security risk, wherein the computer data signal is operative with a computer for causing the computer to:

set a hierarchical relationship in a computer storage between two or more elements comprising an entity wherein a first element comprises a physical facility and a second element subordinate to the first element comprises a resource located at the physical facility;

receive <u>into the computer storage on a real time basis</u>, an indication of a security risk associated with one or more of the <u>first or second</u> elements <u>wherein the indication of a security risk comprises at least one of: a potential for physical, reputational, economic or legal harm to the resource and is received from government agency or a news feed;</u>

receive digital data into the computer memory from the government agency or news feed, wherein the digital data is descriptive of the security risk;

receive <u>into the computer storage an indication of</u> a selection of [[an]] <u>the first or second element</u>; and

transmit <u>via a computer processor coupled to a communication network, a description</u> the data descriptive of the security risk as it relates to the element selected, based upon the hierarchical relationship of elements and the indication of the security risk.

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18. (original) The computer data signal of claim 17 wherein the data signal is generated by a method additionally comprising the step of generating a suggested action based upon the indication of a security risk and the elements comprising the entity.